

H.B. 1410

CHAPTER 637

AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO AUTHORIZE THE OBSERVANCE OF A MOMENT OF SILENCE EACH DAY IN SCHOOL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(28) To authorize the observance of a moment of silence. Local boards of education may adopt policies to authorize the observance of a moment of silence at the commencement of the first class of each day in all grades in the public schools. Such a policy shall provide that the teacher in charge of the room in which each class is held may announce that a period of silence not to exceed one minute in duration shall be observed and that during that period silence shall be maintained and no one may engage in any other activities. Such period of silence shall be totally and completely unstructured and free of guidance or influence of any kind from any sources."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to all school years beginning with the 1985-86 school year.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 5th day of July, 1985.

S.B. 125

CHAPTER 638

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FALSE INFORMATION IN STATE EMPLOYEES' FILES SHALL BE DESTROYED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 126-25 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read: "When a department, division, bureau, commission, or other agency agrees or is ordered by the State Personnel Commission or by the General Court of Justice of this State to remove inaccurate or misleading material from an employee's file, which information was placed in the file by the supervisor or other agent of management, it shall destroy the original and all copies of the material removed and may not retain any inaccurate or misleading information derived from the material removed."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1985.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of July, 1985.